Mountain Weather Forecast

Bannau Brycheiniog (Brecon Beacons) National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Saturday 19 Oct 2024 until 23:59 on Sunday 20 Oct 2024

Forecast Issued on Saturday 19 Oct 2024 at 03:33

Confidence: High for south to southwest flow keeping relatively high freezing levels, also for fair conditions Saturday, then an unsettled start and windy for Sunday.

Headline for Saturday 19 Oct 2024: Mainly dry today with long sunny periods developing.

Mountain weather hazards on Saturday 19 Oct 2024

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
FOG					
Fog	Sunny	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability					
30%	00%	10%	10%	00%	00%

Forecast for Saturday 19 Oct 2024

Weather: Overcast at first with patchy hill fog at first over the highest summits, and any residual overnight across the extreme east soon clearing. Then largely dry today with sunny periods appearing by mid-morning, although there is a small chance of an odd light afternoon shower. Dry this evening but with increasing amounts of high cloud.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 20% at first, becoming 100% from mid-morning.

Low cloud and visibility: Very poor within widespread cloud with bases down to 400m, this lifting and breaking by mid-morning. Then generally very good or excellent visibility with distant hills clearly seen, apart for temporarily decreasing to only nearby hills being visible during any light showers.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	14/20 W	13/17 W	12/16 W	12/16 SW	10/15 SW	14/20 S	22/29 S
300	6/16 W	7/15 W	8/15 W	7/14 W	6/14 SW	6/16 S	10/22 S
Valley	6/16 W	7/15 W	7/14 W	6/14 W	6/14 SW	5/14 S	6/18 S

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	8/4	8/5	10/7	10/7	8/6	8/4	7/3
300	9/8	10/9	13/12	12/11	10/8	9/7	10/7
Valley	10/9	11/10	14/12	12/12	10/9	9/8	10/9
Freezing Level*	1400m	1500m	1600m	1700m	1600m	1500m	1400m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Nothing further to add.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
02:00 on Sat 19 Oct 2024	7.4mm	9.8mm	63.4mm

Forecast for Sunday 20 Oct 2024

Weather: Dry at first with thickening cloud, then rain arriving by dawn. The rain will be heavy at times, clearing east midday to early afternoon. Then becoming brighter through the afternoon with perhaps a few light showers arriving. Staying dry through the evening with clear periods developing, along with a chance of valley mist and fog.

Maximum wind: South or southeast mean 25mph with gusts 45-50mph across exposed ridges and summits.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops 600m: Decreasing 10% or less with the rain then improving 100% following the rain.

Low cloud and visibility: Very poor with the rain with extensive low cloud with bases down to 500m, this lifting and breaking from midday. Then generally very good or excellent visibility with distant hills clearly seen, apart for temporarily decreasing to only nearby hills being visible during any light showers.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 10 Celsius increasing 16 Celsius for the afternoon
At 600m: Plus 7 Celsius increasing 11 Celsius
Freezing level: Above all summits

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